

CAISSON BURST, KILLING SIX MEN.

Others of the Louisville Legion
Horribly Wounded While
Firing a Salute.
ONE MAN BLOWN INTO PIECES.

All the Victims Were Members
of the Crank Kentucky
National Guard.

HORSES HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Accident Supposedly Due to Drop-
ping Caps on the Friction
Primer of the Piece.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—A horrible accident resulting in the death of six and the wounding of several members of the Louisville Legion occurred shortly after 5.30 this morning by the explosion of a caisson.

The dead are:
CAPTAIN AL ROBINSON,
Private.
CHARLES OESTRICH,
CHARLES WOODS,
BERNARD HUTCHINS,
HOWARD IRWIN,
Private WILLIAM ADAMS (colored).

The wounded are:
FRED COHN, eyes and face badly burned.
WILLIAM HOBBS.

All the men excepting the colored driver were members of Battery A, of the Kentucky National Guard, and all reside in Louisville.

The accident occurred on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, where the First Kentucky Artillery were stationed for the purpose of firing the morning salute.

Witnesses to the shocking accident say that the explosion was caused by dropping the caps on the friction primer of the piece.

The gun was situated directly in the center of the street, pointing towards Fourth avenue. Two of the bodies were blown over the house-tops and were horribly mangled.

Two horses attached to the caisson were so horribly mangled that they will be killed.

Explosion Created a Panic.
As soon as the accident occurred the city ambulance was called, and the wounded men were taken to the Norton Infirmary, where their injuries were attended to. It is feared that Fred Cohn will die. The whole left side of his face was blown off. Even if he should recover he will be blind and hor-

ribly disfigured. Hobbs was badly burned about the face and bruised. The place where the accident occurred is one of the finest residential districts in the city. Fortunately, few people were on the street, owing to the early hour, or the list of killed and injured would have undoubtedly been greatly increased. Every window in the block was blown out. Nearly every one in the neighborhood was asleep and the noise and concussion caused by the explosion almost created a panic. Half-clad men and terrified women came running from their rooms and a most horrible sight met their eyes.

The body of the colored driver, mangled almost beyond recognition, fell on the front porch of the residence, fully 300 feet from the place where the explosion occurred. Just outside the fence and on the sidewalk was the body of Private Woods. Bits of flesh and pieces of bloody uniform were scattered all along the street, clinging to tree tops and in the shattered windows. A leg and half a coat were found on Third street, one block south of where the explosion took place. They must have been blown clear over a three-story and basement house. Several mangled legs and arms were found on the tops of adjacent houses.

One Man Blown to Pieces.
It is believed that the body of Private Hutchins was blown to pieces, as it has not yet been found. A hook and ladder truck of the city fire department was called and with ladders every house in the vicinity was searched in vain for the missing body. But on nearly every house-top was found portions of the bodies of the unfortunate young men.

The body of Howard Irwin was so badly mangled that it was almost impossible to gather it up without a shovel. It was found at the intersection of Broadway and Fourth streets, almost a block away.

The battery was on its way to Phoenix Hill for the purpose of firing a salute of forty-four guns. There were sixty-six pounds of powder in the caisson.

Richard Coogan, who was about two blocks from the caisson when it blew up, said the noise it made was terrific. The concussion was so great that the buildings, even at that distance, were shaken, and in several houses windows were shattered. He hastened to the scene at once and lent a helping hand in gathering up the remains of the dead militiamen.

In a few minutes every one in the neighborhood was out. Many of the women, said Mr. Coogan, fainted as soon as they came out, the night was so horrible.

In a short time news of the disaster had spread over the entire city. Bulletin boards were posted at the newspaper offices and in several of the public buildings, giving the names of the dead and wounded. The accident has cast a shadow of gloom over the city. Every one had been prepared for a grand and joyous event. The tens of thousands of visitors who throng the streets and borders of the town were everywhere heard to express their sorrow.

Louisville's Crank Soldiers.
The regiment to which the young men belonged is made up of the pick and flower of Louisville. Many of them are social leaders and are of wealthy families.

Capt. David Castleman, who was in

charge, was riding at the side of the caisson. He escaped injury. The report that one of the men was smoking is denied by Capt. Castleman.

Col. Joe H. Castleman, of the First Infantry, to which Battery A belongs, said it was one of those unfortunate accidents that cannot be guarded against. A similar one occurred in Chicago during the strike, in which four men were killed and several wounded.

Gov. John Young Brown, who was stopping with Major George B. Easton, was asleep in bed. The explosion awoke him, and it was some time before he could realize what had happened.

Daniel F. Heidrich lives next to Judge Easton's house. Every window was broken in the house in several places. Heidrich, who lives at Fourth and Broadway, describes the accident as follows:

"I thought the world had come to an end. Several people in the house were knocked down and one was slightly injured. The house in several places was broken. One foot was found in an alley in the rear of this house. A leg was found in the front yard. The mangled remains of the man lying between the car tracks at Fourth street and Broadway were horrible to gaze upon."

The explosion was heard for several miles.

RAN OVER AND KILLED HIM.
Then the Driver Flew, but After-
ward Gave Himself Up.

Thomas Reardon, of 301 East Forty-sixth street, who last night fled after he had run over and killed Patrick Shea, forty-eight years old, of 229 East Forty-sixth street, surrendered himself to Detective Murphy, of the East Fifty-first street station, this morning, and was remanded into the custody of Coroner Hooper by Magistrate Flammer at Yorkville Court.

Reardon is a truck driver for McConville, the brewer, in East Forty-sixth street, where the deceased man was employed as stableman. As Reardon was backing into the brewery last night he ran over Shea. One of the wheels passed over his chest and crushed the life out of him. When Reardon saw that Shea was dead he became horrified, struck and fled. Although the police searched for him all night they failed to find him.

MR. CLYDE NOT ALARMED.
Does Not Believe One of His Vessels
Is Ashore off Hatteras.

It was rumored this morning that one of the Clyde line steamships was ashore off Cape Hatteras. The Seminole and the Yemassee, of that line, sailed from Charleston for this port on Monday and are due to-morrow or next day.

Mr. Clyde said to-day he had no apprehension for either vessel. They carry a few passengers each and cargoes of lumber and cotton.

"We have received no advices of trouble," he remarked, "and if one of our vessels was ashore at Hatteras we should certainly know of it by this time."

Miss Wilkins's Body Found.
PAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., Sept. 11.—The body of Miss Fannie Wilkins, of 14 Livingston street, Brooklyn, who was drowned Monday, was found this morning by life saver Stephen Sullivan in the inlet. Coroner Coombs was notified. Miss Wilkins had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Ackerman at Cedar Lawn and had been ill. Miss Wilkins' brother was drowned by falling from a yacht of Staten Island a few years ago.

The Sea Beach Company Negligent.
The Coroner's jury holding an inquest yesterday in the case of W. R. Fowler, who died from injuries received in the latter day accident on the Sea Beach railroad, found that the Rail-

road Company was negligent, as they have no signals or telegraphic communication to alert an accident. The employees of the road were excused. It was developed that the engineer of the runaway engine which caused the catastrophe was regularly licensed, but only a locomotive driver.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.
The Grand Jury After the Ireland
Building Collapse.

The Grand Jury this morning started an investigation into the cause of the collapse of the Ireland building, at West Broadway and West Third street. Deputy-Supt. Vreeland, of the Building Department, was the first witness.

All important witnesses at the inquest were summoned to give testimony before the Grand Jury today. An effort will be made by the District-Attorney to have the men charged by the Coroner's jury indicted for manslaughter.

It is said the Grand Jury will also take up the Orchard street building disaster, which occurred in February. The District-Attorney will try to incorporate in the four new indictments certain matters he considers necessary for the prosecution and conviction of the defendants.

ONE DROWNED, TWO CRUSHED
Mishaps Which Befell a Trio Who
Couldn't Keep Awake.

Simon Winter, a cigar-maker, forty-three years old, while asleep in the second-story window of his home, 371 Broadway street, early this morning fell to the sidewalk and broke his hip. He was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Thomas Shaw, fifty years old, also fell asleep early this morning in the second-story window of his home, 600 West Fifty-fifth street, and tumbled to the street, fracturing his skull. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

Carlo Calerio, twelve years old, of 261 First avenue, while sitting on the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty street, about 6 o'clock this morning, went to sleep and fell into the river. He was drowned and his body was not recovered.

Painter Falls Five Stories.
John Henry, a painter, of 1335 Avenue A, fell from a scaffold on the fifth floor of 4 East Eighty-second street to the sidewalk this morning. His left leg and right arm were fractured and one of his ankles dislocated. He was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital.

LEDERER MUST PAY FRANCO.
The Former Musical Manager Re-
ceives One Week's Salary.

George W. Lederer, theatrical manager, was sued in the Seventh District Civil Court this morning by Naham Franko, formerly his musical director in the "Merry World" company. He was engaged for the tour of the "Merry World," and began his engagement on July 3 in Chicago. After three weeks the company disbanded, was reorganized in New York and is now playing at the Casino. Franko says he was dropped by Lederer without notice.

Lederer said he engaged Franko for the tour, and when that ended the engagement was at an end. He said while Franko might be an ordinary first or second violin, he was not fitted for a conductor. Mr. Franko and his lawyer became angry, and hot words resulted. Lederer said he engaged Franko because he said he was to marry Miss Ruppert, and the marriage deal was made on his getting the engagement.

The salary was \$75 a week. Franko was particularly indignant when Lederer's lawyer said that Edward B. Franko "cleaned up" the deal. The Judge ordered Lederer to pay Franko one week's salary.

JEROME ON EXCISE.

He Is Indignant at Saloon Men
Transferring Their Cases.

He Urges the District-Attorney to
Prompt Action.

Incidentally He Will Make Inquiries
from Time to Time.

There were thirty-five cases on the calendar of the Court of Special Sessions this morning for violation of the Excise law since Sept. 1. The announcement was made some time ago by Magistrate Jerome, that for any violation of Excise law after the first of this month a fine of \$500 would be imposed, on a plea of guilty, and an imprisonment in the penitentiary for three months would follow conviction on a plea of not guilty.

Twelve of the defendants on to-day's calendar in having their cases transferred to the Grand Jury and the General Sessions Court.

These cases will come before Judge Fitzgerald, and it is not believed he will impose extraordinary fines.

"We are informed that sixteen of the Excise cases on our calendar for trial to-day have been removed to the Court of General Sessions. A very earnest endeavor was made by the police authorities of this city, by the Court of General Sessions, which was then sitting, and by this court, to see to it that the laws as they exist to-day on the statute books should be enforced in the community, and it was suggested a collective attempt was made to defeat the object for which this court was created, and to defeat the police authorities in simply performing their duties."

"The attempt was happily frustrated by the Court of General Sessions, the Grand Jury and this Court. We now ask you to call the attention of the District-Attorney to these transferred cases, and to ask him to see that there is no delay in bringing these defendants to speedy justice. We shall, from time to time, inquire of the District-Attorney what progress he has made in these cases."

"The last time Justice Jerome made a similar inquiry of the District-Attorney, Col. Follows curtly replied: 'I have no answer to make.'"

The District-Attorney then expressed an opinion that he was able to attend to the business of his office, without suggestions or help from Mr. Jerome.

CLUBS AND SUNDAY BEER.

The Police Only Aim to Close the
Illegitimate Places.

Commissioner Andrews talked a little this morning concerning the violation of the Excise law relative to club-houses. He said the police probably would not be asked to proceed against genuine clubs, inasmuch as those who have to do with the latter have intimated that the club-houses will be closed next Sunday as far as the selling or gift of liquor is concerned.

What the police mean by proceeding against clubs is that recently they have discovered that a certain element in the city has introduced clubs merely for the purpose of evading the Excise

law. One of these clubs was discovered in the Third Precinct last Sunday. The saloon proper was closed, but the room referred to was rented to a club who sold liquors and did quite a thriving business.

CLUBMEN GAVE EVIDENCE.
Then Commissioner Roosevelt
Raided the Woman's House.

Letters sent to clubmen led to a raid by the police on the alleged disorderly house kept by Charlotte Thorne, at 175 West Forty-seventh street.

The raid was ordered by Police Commissioner Roosevelt. Some of the letters that had been sent out by the proprietress were turned over to him and to Inspector Conlon by the recipients, and on evidence procured by the Commissioner a warrant was obtained.

The raid was made at 11 o'clock last night by Acting Chief Conlon, assisted by Capt. Haughey and ten policemen, in the house at the time were Della Brown, the housekeeper, and Rose Waldman, Katie Duncan, Raderia Dora and Etta Waters, who claimed to be boarders. Four prosperous-looking men were also there. All were made prisoners.

The proprietress six months ago conducted a place at 300 West Fifty-eighth street. Capt. Haughey secured evidence against the place and raided it. She was fined \$50 in the Court of Special Sessions.

All of the prisoners were arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court this morning. Magistrate Cornell discharged all of the prisoners except the proprietress, whom he held in \$500 bail for trial.

EXCISE CASES TRANSFERRED.
Saloonkeeper Henderson in Jail for
Selling a Girl Beer.

The following are among the excise cases transferred from Special to General Sessions: Alexander Glosier, Arthur B. Glosier, Thomas A. Hyland, Patrick McCarthy, Martin McGee, John Shanley, Jacob Myrick and Valentine Bachman.

Alexander Henderson, of 330 West Sixteenth street, was charged with selling beer to Frances Patchen, a little girl of 37 West Sixteenth street. He was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50.

Michael Smith, restaurateur, of 258 East Twenty-third street, was fined \$100 or ten days upon a plea of guilty.

"Is a thing lost when you know where it is?" asked the cook. "No," said the captain. "Well, then, the coffee-pot has dropped to the bottom of the sea." The World Half-Million Guarantee Page takes care of "Lost and Found."

BRavery TO BE REWARDED.
Patrolman Milhauser May Be Made
a Captain for His Heroism.

Patrolman Isaac Milhauser will be recommended to the Commissioner by Acting Inspector Corbitt for his bravery in rescuing from drowning last Friday afternoon, at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street, a little child named Nicholas, of 107 East Ninety-seventh street.

Milhauser appeared before the Acting Inspector this morning, as did Mrs. Nicholas, her boy and several other witnesses, to testify to Milhauser's heroism.

Col. Grant recently had occasion to commend Milhauser and said at that time he was worthy of being made a captain.

A bargain is a bargain, but it takes two to make a trade. The World Half-Million Guarantee Page finds the other fellow for Business Opportunities.

MRS. CABLE HAD NO CLAIM.

Her Husband Gave Mrs. Smith a
Release Prior to His Death.

Judge Beekman to-day granted a motion to dismiss the suit of Mary V. Cable against Margaret J. Smith on account of the failure of Mrs. Cable to serve the complaint in the case.

Mrs. Cable sued the executrix of the estate of Matthew Cable, alleging that he was in partnership with Mrs. Smith in the boarding-house at 47 West Thirty-fifth street.

Cable was at one time manager of the Continental Hotel, but at the time of his death was employed as a carver by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith produced a letter signed by Cable which released her from all claims.

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OUR BIG BASEMENT always attractive to the bargain-seeker, will be doubly so to-day and to-morrow when these unusual values will be offered.

CHINA DEPT.

DINNER SETS,
English Porcelain Dinner Sets, assorted decorations,
115 pieces..... \$8.95 set.
130 pieces..... 12.95 set.

PLATES,
English Decorated Dinner and Soup Plates, assorted colors, good value at 10c.,
5c. EACH.

TOILET SETS,
English Underglaze Decorated Toilet Sets 12 plates to set, assorted decorations,
\$2.98 SET.

Choice Assortment Japanese Cups and Saucers,
25c. EACH.

Japanese Celery Trays,
Hajian Blue,
75c. EACH.

CUT GLASSWARE,
Genuine cut glass Water Bottles, full size,
\$1.75.

VINEGAR CRUETS,
Genuine cut glass Oil and Vinegar Cruets,
98c. EACH.

Cut Glassware.

Bouquet Vases, 38c., 48c., 65c. each
Celery Trays..... \$4.25 each
Bowls..... 4.95 each
Syrup Jugs..... 75c. each

Imitation Cut Glassware.

Horse Radish Bottles,
with spoon..... 10c. and 25c.
Cake Stands, large sizes, 25c. to 49c.
Ice Cream Sets, 13 pieces..... \$1.13 set
Large Rose Bowls..... 35c. each
Celery Trays..... 25c. each
Celery Stands..... 10c. each

Housefurnishing Goods.

Foot Hold Dust Pans..... 15c. each
Chafing Dishes, with hot water pans..... 89c. each
Tin Toilet Sets, 3 pieces..... \$1.12
Round or Octagon Tables for decorating..... 23c. each
Stools for decorating..... 15c. each
Lemon Squeezers..... 7c. each
Knife Boxes..... 10c. each

Our Grocery Dept.
(REMOVED TO FOURTH FLOOR.)
Housekeepers will be surprised and pleased with the changes made in this department.

UNUSUAL VALUES
THIS WEEK.

JONAP & CO.

Eighth Avenue and 24th St.

ENTIRE NEW STOCKS OF
Dry Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Hosiery, Carpets, Housefurnishings.

After many months of hard work we have succeeded in renovating the old establishment for so many years made famous by the firm of EHRICH BROTHERS, that now in its stead appears
THE HANDSOMEST RETAIL DRY GOODS STORE ON THE WEST SIDE.
ONE IMPORTANT FACT we wish to impress upon the public, that ALL their wants can now be supplied by us equal to any of the Sixth avenue stores at a saving of 10 to 25 per cent. Our stocks are complete with, medium as well as fine goods, which is bound to establish for us a reputation for having
THE BEST GOODS IN THE CITY AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

An Elegant Line of Advance Styles of
Fall and Winter Capes and Jackets.

ADVANCE SALE OF FUR CAPES.

Goods purchased now will be stored away until Nov. 1st

FREE OF CHARGE.



Fur Cape, 5.90
All Wool Jacket, 1.90
Very fine French Coney Capes, lined with best quality Satin, 30x100, at... 5.90
Extra fine Baltic Seal Capes, lined with heavy satin, 30x100 sweep, at... 9.90
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN, very fine Electric Seal Capes, with edging and lined with extra heavy satin, 3x110 sweep, at... 17.90

WRAPPERS

A fine assortment in dark colors and beautiful patterns, 3 styles, sailor collar. Mother Hubbard and some with shoulder capes, at 98c.

Infants' Wear.

Outing Flannel Dresses, sizes 1, 2, 3 years, trimmed with braid, pretty patterns, at 25c.

SCHOOL APRONS.

Children's Lawn Aprons, sizes 2 to 12 years, with emb. yoke, at... 19

SCHOOL SHOES

Prices to Suit Times.
Misses' and Youths' Shoes, 98c.

SHOES

As Good as Sold Elsewhere at 2.50, B, C, D, E, EE WIDE, 2 1/2 to 7, 3 STYLE TOES. \$1.69.

We Offer This Week

IN OUR
Millinery Department

A Few Specials

IN
FALL GOODS.

Ladies' Felt Sailors in all the latest shades..... .69

A full line of Sailors, Alpines and English Walking Hats at... .98

A complete line of Assorted Shapes, including all the latest styles and novelties, at... .49

LADIES' Fine Vici Dongola Tip Button

SHOES

AT \$1.69.

As Good as Sold Elsewhere at 2.50, B, C, D, E, EE WIDE, 2 1/2 to 7, 3 STYLE TOES. \$1.69.

SPECIAL VALUES

OF FALL

Underwear & Hosiery.

Men's seamless Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Half Hose at... .12 1/2

Ladies' 2x2 and derby ribbed Black and Natural Wool Hose at... .25

Men's Camel's Hair and Natural Merino Shirts & Drawers, at... .39

Boys' Camel's Hair and White Merino Shirts & Drawers, good quality, at... .25

Dress Goods.

OUR GREAT SPECIALTY IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE THE WONDERFUL VARIETY OF very fine Novelty Dress Goods, including 40-inch Clovert Cloth in all the latest shades and patterns. These goods must be seen to be appreciated—no description can do them justice. We will sell them as a leader at

39c.

1 extra lot of 50-inch Storm Serges, in black and navy, at... .49

1 lot 40-inch Figured Dress Goods, in fifteen different patterns, at... .24

Upholstery Dept.

Fine assortment of Nottingham lace curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long... .48

Fine Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long... .99

Extra fine Nottingham lace curtains... 1.29

Real Irish point lace curtains, full length and width, cream and white, at... 3.49

Very fine chenille portieres, full length and width, in all the new colorings, wide border, heavy tassel fringe top and bottom, per pair... 2.23

Fine striped scrim, per yard... .04 1/2

Best striped scrim, per yard... .09

Linen & Domestics

75 doz. Turkish towels, extra large and heavy, at... .12

125 lunch cloths in plain, white and colored border, at... .85

75 pieces unbleached canton flannel... .04

50 pieces white domest flannel... .03 1/2

125 pieces La Belle crepon, the newest and most stylish fabric in the market, at... .15

20 doz. fine batiste comfortables, full size, white cotton filled, at... .98

SOME Wonderful Bargains

IN OUR

New Carpet Dep't.

ALL GOODS WILL BE DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE WITHIN ONE HUNDRED MILES.

Very fine Axminster Moquette, with border, made, laid and lined, at... .85

A large assortment of good Brussels, made laid and lined, at... .56

A heavy Ingrain Carpet, strong and durable, at... .25

Extra quality Velvet, choice patterns, made, laid and lined, at... .89

A good Brussels Carpet, suitable for hard wear, at... .29

Very fine quality of Oil-cloths at... .20